

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT

Pursuant to the provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 USC 470 et seq.), to applicable federal regulations (36 CFR 61), state statutes MCA 76-2-301 and MCA 76-2-321, the Montana Certified Local Government Manual, and **insert proper name of local government** agrees to:

1. Enforce appropriate legislation for the designation and protection of historic properties as per 16 USC 470 et seq., 36 CFR 61, MCA 22-3-421 through 22-3-442 (Montana State Antiquities Act), and **insert local ordinance or resolution**.
2. Maintain an adequate and qualified historic preservation Commission composed of at least five (5) professional and lay members. (**list membership and terms**).
3. Maintain a system for the survey and inventory of historic properties using MT SHPO forms, standards, and procedures.
4. Provide for adequate public participation in the historic preservation program, including the process of recommending properties to the National Register, as mandated by MCA 2-3-101 et seq.
5. Adhere to all federal requirements for the Certified Local Government Program.
6. Adhere to requirements outlined in the Montana Certified Local Government Manual issued by the Montana State Historic Preservation Office.

Upon its designation as a Certified Local Government, **insert name of local government**, shall be eligible for all rights and privileges of a Certified Local Government specified in the Act, federal procedures, and procedures of Montana. These rights include eligibility to apply for available Certified Local Government grant funds in competition only with other certified local governments.

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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Chief Elected Local Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed Name and Title

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Date

### STATE GOVERNMENT

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SHPO or Designee

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Typed Name and Title

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Date